

DONT GET PANICKY

State Livestock Commissioner
in Warning to Stockmen.

Fears Strike Scare Will Tend to
"Glut the Market."

HE SUGGESTS A TRIBUNAL

Mercer Would Form Federal
Court of Adjudication.

Established Business of Coun-
try Entitled to Rights.

If the machinery of government isn't strong enough to meet a railroad strike situation or a threat to tie up national business thru class demands, action should be taken to remedy defects according to J. H. Mercer, state livestock sanitary commissioner. Mercer today expressed concern regarding the possibility of a rail strike and warned stockmen against rushing shipments to market and beating down of prices.

In a statement today Mercer suggests creation of a tribunal—possibly a national industrial relations court—to meet general strike problems and to prevent interference with established business of the country. Carrying out of the strike threat at this time, he asserted, would add heavily to the burdens and losses already heaped upon the producers of the nation.

Mercer's Statement.

In a formal statement regarding the strike problem, Mercer today said: "The threatened tieup of our railroads will not only add to the terrific losses which the American producers are now grimly bearing, but it will mean indescribable suffering and misery for the inhabitants of our towns and cities."

"We are now in the throes of reconstruction, American producers are suffering terrific financial losses on account of this locking up process. We contend that railroad rates should be materially lowered at once, as well as all other costs contingent upon this production. Labor and material costs cannot continue at present high levels. "It is contrary to the very principles upon which our nation was founded to allow a very small percentage of our population to upset the business and commerce of our land in order to gain their point. I am not familiar with the merits of this controversy, but presume that labor has some serious grievances. I have observed the operation of our labor unions and know that often they are at fault in their demands. Especially have our railroad unions been arbitrary in their demands. They did this at a time when the boys of our land were fight-

"INTERNAL BATHS RESTORE HEALTH TO LOCAL CITIZEN"

E. H. Wischen of 530 N. Gayoso St., New Orleans, La., writes to Topeka's Hygienic Institute of New York, as follows:

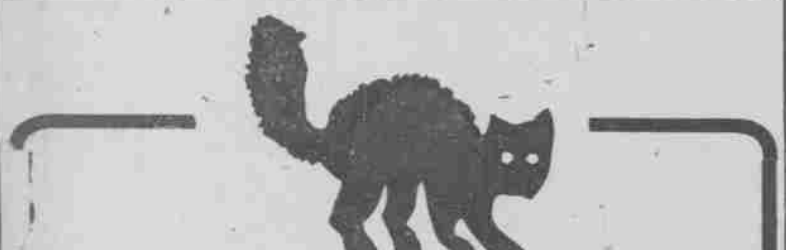
"As to what the Cascade has done for me, I can say that I suffered with my stomach a long time. After running from one doctor to another, and after consulting at least twenty doctors, and some of the leading doctors of my city, all with the exception of one of them wanted to operate on me. I was so sick that I even went to Hot Springs, Ark., but got no relief, so at last I made up my mind to use the Cascade, as you instructed and went along using it for at least one year, since then I have had no use for drugs at all. It is about three years ago that I started, since then I have not spent a cent for drugs, and if I feel a little out of the way, or have a headache or cold, I just fall back on it and it never goes back on me. I would not part with it for any amount of money."

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Topeka Council No. 2

Security Benefit Association

Will hold a pre-Halloween party to celebrate their entrance into the new hall at 117 West Sixth Street

Tuesday Evening, October 18

Starting promptly at 8 o'clock a short snappy business session will precede an evening of unalloyed pleasure. The girls of the drill team, in Halloween costume, will serve a five-course dinner, prepared by a special committee. Then we'll have some motion pictures and dancing to the music of a special orchestra. All members of the order invited.

Refreshments—Motion Pictures—Dancing

ing and dying for the principles of democracy—the identical principles which our labor unions refuse to recognize.

Adjudicated by Court.

"Now then I take the position that these controversies should be adjudicated by an impartial governmental court, and if such court does not now exist, then it is the business of our public officials to create such a court. It is my belief that if our government, and that means all the people, is not strong enough to control a situation such as is now threatened, then we must have a defective form of government."

"I have faith in the ability of our people to rise to any emergency, and I believe that the present threatened disaster is no more serious than many others which we have met and mastered. The American people are not in sympathy with the labor unions in this move, and if they insist upon penalizing the public, they will find that our United States is big enough to protect his people and will come to their rescue in this hour of peril. Stockmen should not quit the market with alarm, but should make their position in an effort to avoid the possibility of a railroad tie-up. They should safeguard their interests and maintain faith in ability of the country to master more than some temporary interference with the transportation facilities of the nation."

TO GIVE UP EATING MEAT

Dr. Francis H. Rowley Talks Before Humane Society.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The transportation and slaughter of our food animals was the subject discussed by Dr. Francis H. Rowley, president of the American Humane Education society, before the American Humane association here today.

"The fact is that so long as men and women insist on eating meat, the chances of the cruelties of transporting and slaughtering food animals will continue in spite of everything humane organizations can do," Doctor Rowley said. "We may be able to modify them in some respects as we have in the past, but humanity must either become completely civilized or else give up eating meat altogether before this problem can be solved."

"To transport these food animals and to slaughter them by thoroughly humane means and processes would involve expense that would make the whole business prohibitive. We cannot get animals from the farm to points of slaughter, hundreds and sometimes more than a thousand miles away, by methods that mean suffering to them. To take the time to provide such help as would be just and fair to them and to furnish such humane treatment as would mean suffering to them, would be to spend far more money than any business corporation could ever get out of the transaction. "Thus you see, humanity must become more civilized or else give up eating meat altogether before this problem can be solved."

WHEAT PRICES GO DOWN

Seven Cents Per Bushel Slashed From Prices in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat took a big downward swing in price today largely as a result of expectation on 'change here that the threatened railroad strike would take place instead of being settled beforehand.

As much as 7 cents a bushel was slashed from values before the fall was stopped, May delivery touching \$1.13 as compared with \$1.20 at the finish Saturday.

Most of the losses came in the last half hour of trading and were accelerated by the government report on farm reserves. The report was much less bullish than had been looked for.

Something of a rally was witnessed at the finish which, however, was at a net decline of 5 1/2 c to 6 1/2 c with \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.14.

DR. DAVIS TO LECTURE HERE

President of Chicago Theological Seminary at Washburn Oct. 23, 24, 25.

Dr. Ooraa S. Davis, president of the Chicago Theological seminary, will deliver a series of lectures at Washburn college October 23, 24 and 25. He will speak first at a 4 o'clock vesper service in Washburn chapel on Sunday afternoon. This meeting is open to the public. Doctor Davis has been president of the Chicago Theological seminary, affiliated with the University of Chicago since 1909 and has had wide and varied educational and religious experience.

Doctor Davis has made many lecture tours in this country. He is also an author, having written several books and many magazine and newspaper articles.

Doctor Davis will also make chapel speeches to Washburn students on Monday and Tuesday, October 24 and 25.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Loses Out With Another Heiress.



AMERICA'S "BIG FOUR" AT ARMS PARLEY HOLD CONFERENCE



Left to right, Elihu Root, Senator Oscar Underwood, Secretary of State Hughes and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

The four men who will represent the United States at the coming disarmament conference at Washington recently held their

first conference at the state department. Secretary of State Hughes heads the delegation which will take the leading part

in the attempt to reduce the military forces of the world. Lodge and Underwood are senators, Root an authority on international law.

HIGHLAND PARK

Notes and persons from Highland Park, by Frances Jones. Phone 3330.

The Highland Park Ladies' Aid society will have an all day meeting next Thursday at the church.

The members of the Friendship club held a rummage sale last week on East Fourth street.

Mrs. E. K. Ghent has returned from a stay of several weeks with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. George Bates of Maryland avenue had as a visitor, Thursday, Mrs. Otto Kasten of 1277 Lincoln street.

Mrs. J. V. Hatter and little daughter, Lenore, spent several days of last week visiting relatives at Baldwin.

Mrs. Jerry Chubb spent last Sunday visiting relatives at Baldwin.

Mr. J. B. Reed has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., to spend the winter with his son.

Mr. Wilbur Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and little son, Billy Bob, motor down last week, spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chubb. On their return Mr. Reed accompanied them home.

Mr. Sidney Eberhart, a student at K. S. A. C., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eberhart.

Miss Margaret Perry of Atchison, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel Cromwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cromwell.

Mrs. Peter Eberhart had as a guest last Monday her nephew, Mr. Fred Winter, of Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chubb and family spent last week end in Kansas City. They made the trip overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Denn, Miss Alma Jung, Miss Janet Thompson, Mr. Chas. Baehner, and Mr. Rollen Krieg motored west of the city Tuesday evening and enjoyed a fine ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schell of Kansas City, have spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt.

Mrs. John Morrison of Watson, who died Thursday at St. Francis hospital, was the mother of seven children. Four of her daughters, Miss Katherine, Miss Flora, Miss Edie and Miss Marion, made their home with the C. D. Hanna family.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Highland Park Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lutz.

Mr. Peter Jackson of Pasadena, Cal., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Troutman, and other relatives, will return to his home today.

Mrs. Merle Denn had as a visitor Thursday afternoon, Mrs. E. A. Dunlap of Burlington.

Mrs. C. W. Davidson has returned home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Katherine Williams, at Clinton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poppine had as their guests last week for a short time Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wiley of Utah, who were en route to Oklahoma City to make their home.

Mrs. J. L. Fowler has returned to her home in Maryland avenue from Silver Lake, where she spent several days.

Mrs. A. E. Obenhaus and little daughter, Meeta, spent a part of this week with Mrs. Obenhaus's father on his farm near Watson.

Miss Leah Bailey spent Sunday in Leavenworth.

Mrs. Kenneth Fligins, Twentieth and Branner streets, had as her guest last week her mother, Mrs. Chisman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones entertained as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Twipple and little daughter, Maxine.

Mrs. C. B. Ruehrer has returned from Emporia, where she went as a delegate to the Lutheran Missionary society convention from the English Lutheran church in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler entertained as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kruse and daughters, Miss Hulda and Miss Vera Kruse, and Mr. Otto L. Rahn. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tother and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lang spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kessler.

Mrs. J. W. Lamb had as a visitor last week Mrs. W. C. Donaldson of California. Mrs. Donaldson was en route to California from St. Joseph, Mo., where she had spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and family spent last Sunday in Burlington as the guest of relatives.

Miss Ella Wilson, who has made an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, of Twentieth and Branner streets, has returned to her home in Abilene.

Mrs. Joe Smith of Maryland avenue is suffering with an injured right wrist, which he broke in a wrestling match as the result of a fall happening Friday evening.

No Supreme Court Opinions.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The supreme court handed down on opinions today.

WILL NOT AFFECT PACKERS

Swift & Company Has Big Supply of Meat on Hand.

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 17.—A general railroad strike will not affect the packing plants here for some time, Frank A. Hunter, general manager of Swift & Company, here declared.

"The strike will not affect the packing industry's ability to meet the demand for some time," Hunter stated. "Swift & Company has from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 pounds of meat on hand, which is sufficient to meet our normal demands for a long time. We will not shut down, even if a strike occurs; we can draw on local territory for stock and much will be brought in by truck."

CARBONDALE WINS THE TITLE.

Victory Over Osage City Settles Baseball Championship.

Carbondale won the Osage county baseball championship Sunday on the Forstoria diamond from Osage City, before a crowd estimated at 1,400 people.

The final score was, Carbondale, 7; Osage City, 1. The game was hard-fought, through. The Carbondale pitcher, Thorpe, pitched steady, unhittable ball, and held the Osage City men to six scattered hits. Carbondale piled up eight hits. McGrath, of Carbondale, made a home run.

Another game will be played between the two teams, probably on the Forstoria grounds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE PLANS.

Athletic Association Completes Arrangements at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The Topeka Sunday School Athletic association, will hold its third meeting of the fall season at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock to complete the plans for the city Sunday School basketball tournament schedule.

All churches desiring to enter teams

in either the junior, intermediate or senior leagues must file the list of their prospective players and deposit their forfeit fee not later than the meeting tonight. The schedule committee will be appointed and begin work on the schedule with the teams that are entered after the meeting tonight. The junior league players must be under 15 years of age. The intermediate players from 15 to 18 inclusive. The senior players must be 19 years of age or older. The season will open Tuesday night, November 1. Games will be played in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

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